



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Public Hearing Regarding Establishment of a Vehicle *Weight* Limit on Almond Drive, Between Cherokee Lane and Stockton Street

MEETING DATE: September 16, 1992

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That City Council review staff's report on establishing a vehicle weight limit on Almond Drive, between Cherokee Lane and Stockton Street, conduct a public hearing and take appropriate action.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: At the June 17, 1992 City Council meeting, an Almond Drive resident raised concerns regarding truck travel on Almond Drive.

In the July 1, 1992 Council Communication regarding the street improvements on Almond Drive, staff noted that when Century Boulevard is completed between Cherokee Lane and Stockton Street, trucks may use Century Boulevard via Highway 99 southbound. However, the Highway 99 northbound trucks traveling to Stockton Street may still use Almond Drive.

EXISTING CONDITIONS

Staff counted vehicles and trucks for two three-hour periods (8-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.) on August 11, 1992. The results of the survey indicated that trucks make up 4.6% (westbound) and 3.3% (eastbound) of the total vehicles on Almond Drive. The majority of these trucks are two-axle.

In November 1990, similar truck counts were performed by staff. A comparison of the total counts indicates the total number of trucks and vehicles on Almond Drive has increased as shown below:

Almond Drive Truck Count Summary

Count Date-Direction	Number of Trucks	Number of Vehicles	%	Truck Distribution (#/%)			
				2 axles	3 axles	4 axles	5+ axles
Aug. 1992-WB	31	639	4.63	24/77.42	6/19.35	1/3.23	0.00
Nov. 1990-WB	9	392	2.24	6/66.67	1/11.11	0.00	2/22.22
Aug. 1992-EB	19	563	3.26	17/89.47	2/10.53	0.00	0.00
Nov. 1990-EB	13	374	3.36	9/69.23	3/23.08	0.00	1/ 7.69

APPROVED

Thomas A. Peterson

THOMAS A. PETERSON

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Daily traffic counts have also increased on Almond Drive, from 1,840 vehicles in November 1988 to 2,950 vehicles in March 1992. The increase in westbound truck traffic could be due to the new industrial buildings on Stockton Street. It may be more convenient for truck drivers to use the Cherokee Lane northbound off-ramps to Almond Drive instead of Harney Lane off-ramps.

Staff did not anticipate the high truck traffic in designing the structural section. The current structural section will be weakened with the existing truck traffic although an overlay is planned for fiscal year 1992/93.

Currently, the only commercial vehicle restriction on Almond Drive is regarding parking. Based on Lodi Municipal Code, Section 15.52.050, commercial vehicles cannot park on Almond Drive unless they are in the process of loading or unloading. Almond Drive has a posted speed limit of 30 mph from Stockton Street to Cherokee Lane. Almond Drive is designed as a minor collector with a curb width of 44 feet.

GENERAL

There are two streets in the city limits that have weight limits. Commercial vehicles and vehicles over 3 tons (6,000 lbs.) are prohibited on Holly Drive, and over 5 tons (10,000 lbs.) are prohibited on Tokay Street, from Stockton Street to Cherokee Lane.

According to the California Vehicle Code, Section 35701, City Council can establish a vehicle weight limit of any size. The weight limit should be expressed in pounds. The gross vehicle weight (GVW) for regular and extended-cab pickups can range from 5,600-10,000 lbs. Large pickups (1-ton rating, those with dual rear wheels) could easily exceed 10,000 lbs. GVW. The size of utility vans can range from 7,600-16,000 lbs. GVW. Garbage trucks and public utility vehicles would be exempt from any weight restrictions on Almond Drive.

FUNDING: Street Maintenance Account.

by Jack L. Ronsko
Public Works Director

Prepared by Paula J. Fernandez, Associate Traffic Engineer

JLR/PJF/lm

cc: City Attorney
Street Superintendent
Stan Harper
Kent Jackson
Chamber of Commerce
Various businesses

RESOLUTION NO. 92-163

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A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
PROVIDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A COMMERCIAL VEHICLE
RESTRICTION ON ALMOND DRIVE, BETWEEN CHEROKEE LANE AND
STOCKTON STREET AND THEREBY AMENDING TRAFFIC
RESOLUTION NO. 87-163

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RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby *approve* the establishment of a commercial vehicle restriction on Almond Drive, between Cherokee Lane and Stockton Street; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that City of Lodi Traffic Resolution 87-163, Section 8C "Weight Limit/Commercial Vehicle Restrictions" is hereby amended by adding a commercial vehicle restriction on Almond Drive, Between Cherokee Lane and Stockton Street prohibiting commercial vehicles over two axles.

Dated: September 16, 1992

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I hereby certify that Resolution NO. 92-163 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held September 16, 1992 by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members - Hinchman, Pennino, Sieglock and
Pinkerton (Mayor)

Noes: Council Members - None

Absent: Council Members - Snider


Alice M. Reimche
City clerk

DECLARATION OF MAILING

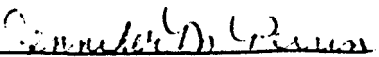
On July 22, 1992 in the City of Lodi, San Joaquin County, California, I deposited in the United States mail, envelopes with first-class postage prepaid thereon, containing a copy of the Notice attached hereto, marked Exhibit "A"; said envelopes were addressed as is more particularly shown on Exhibit "B" attached hereto.

There is a regular daily communication by mail between the City of Lodi, California, and the places to which said envelopes were addressed.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on July 22, 1992, at Lodi, California.

Alice M. Reimche
City Clerk


Jennifer M. Perrin
Deputy City Clerk



CITY OF LODI

CARNEGIE FORUM
305 West Pine Street, Lodi

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Date: September 16, 1992

Time: 7:30 p.m.

For information regarding this Public Hearing
Please Contact:

Alice M. Reimche
City Clerk
Telephone: 333-6702

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

September 16, 1992

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, at the hour of 7:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider the following matter:

- a) establishment of a vehicle weight limit on Almond Drive, between Cherokee Lane and Stockton Street, Lodi

All interested persons are invited to present their views and comments on this matter. Written statements may be filed with the City Clerk at any time prior to the hearing scheduled herein, and oral statements may be made at said hearing.


If you **challenge** the subject matter in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk, 221 West Pine Street, at or prior to the Public Hearing.

By Order Of the Lodi City Council:


Alice M. Reimche
City Clerk

Dated: June 7, 1992

Approved as to form:


Bobby W. McNatt
City Attorney

ALMOND DRIVE WEIGHT LIMIT
MAILING LIST
EXHIBIT B

Stan Harper
445 E. Almond Drive #90
Lodi, CA 95240

Mr. Trucker Inc.
1521 S. Stockton Street
Lodi, CA 95240

Wallace Computer Services
1831 S. Stockton Street
Lodi, CA 95240

Cottage Bakery
40 Neuharth Drive
Lodi, CA 95240

Ro-Tile
1615 S. Stockton Street
Lodi, CA 95240

Tigerlinee
927 Black Diamond Way
Lodi. CA 95240

Lodi Truck Servicee
1430 S. Cherokee Lane
Lodi, CA 95240

Pacific Coast Producers
933 S. Stockton Street
Lodi, CA 95240

King Videocable Co.
1521 S. Stockton Street
Lodi, CA 95240

Rich Prima
Assistant City Engineer

Geo. Kishida, Inc.
1725 Ackerman Drive
Lodi, CA 95240

Ben's Electrical Inc.
1535 S. Cherokee Lane
Lodi, CA 95240

Tereei Trucking Co.
900-1/2 E. Victor Road
Lodi, CA 95240

Alegre Trucking. Inc.
803 N. Cluff Avenue
Lodi, CA 95240

JSG Trucking Co., Inc.
19400 N. Highway 99
Acampo, CA 95220

Claude C. Wood Co.
P.O. Box 599
Lodi, CA 95241

Les Calkine Trucking
19501 N. Highway 99
Acampo, CA 95220

General Mills, Inc.
P.O. Box 3002
Lodi, CA 95241-1906

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Mayor Pro Tempore
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CITY OF LODI

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P.O. BOX 3006
LODI, CALIFORNIA 95241-1910
(209) 334-5634
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September 8, 1992

THOMAS A. PETERSON
City Manager

ALICE M. REIMCHE
City Clerk

BOB McNATT
City Attorney

see meeting & attached

SUBJECT: Public Hearing Regarding Establishment of a Vehicle Weight
Limit on Almond Drive, Between Cherokee Lane and Stockton Street

Dear Interested Party:

Enclosed is a copy of background information on an item that will be discussed at the City Council meeting on Wednesday, September 16, 1992, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the City Council Chamber, Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street. You are welcome to attend.

If you wish to communicate with the City Council, please contact Alice Reimche, City Clerk, at (209) 333-6702.

If you have any questions about the item, please call Paula Fernandez or me at (209) 333-6706.

W. L. Ronsko
fir: Jack L. Ronsko
Public Works Director

JLR/lm

Enclosure

cc: City Clerk ✓

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1521 S STOCKTON ST
LODI CA 95240

WALLACE COMPUTER SERVICES
1831 S STOCKTON ST
LODI CA 95240

COTTAGE BAKERY
P O BOX 1720
LODI CA 95241-1720

RO-TILE INC
1615 S STOCKTON ST
LODI CA 95240

TIGER LINES INC
P O BOX 1940
LODI CA 95241

LODI TRUCK SERVICES
1430 S CHEROKEE LN
LODI CA 95240

PACIFIC COAST PRODUCERS
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LODI CA 95240

KING VIDEOCABLE CO
1521 S STOCKTON ST
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MR STAN HARPER
445 ALMOND DR
LODI CA 95240

GEORGE KISHIDA INC
1725 ACKERMAN DR
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803 N CLUFF AVE

LODI CA 95240

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19400 N HWY 99
ACAMPO CA 95220

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LODI CA 95241

LES CALKINS TRUCKING
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